

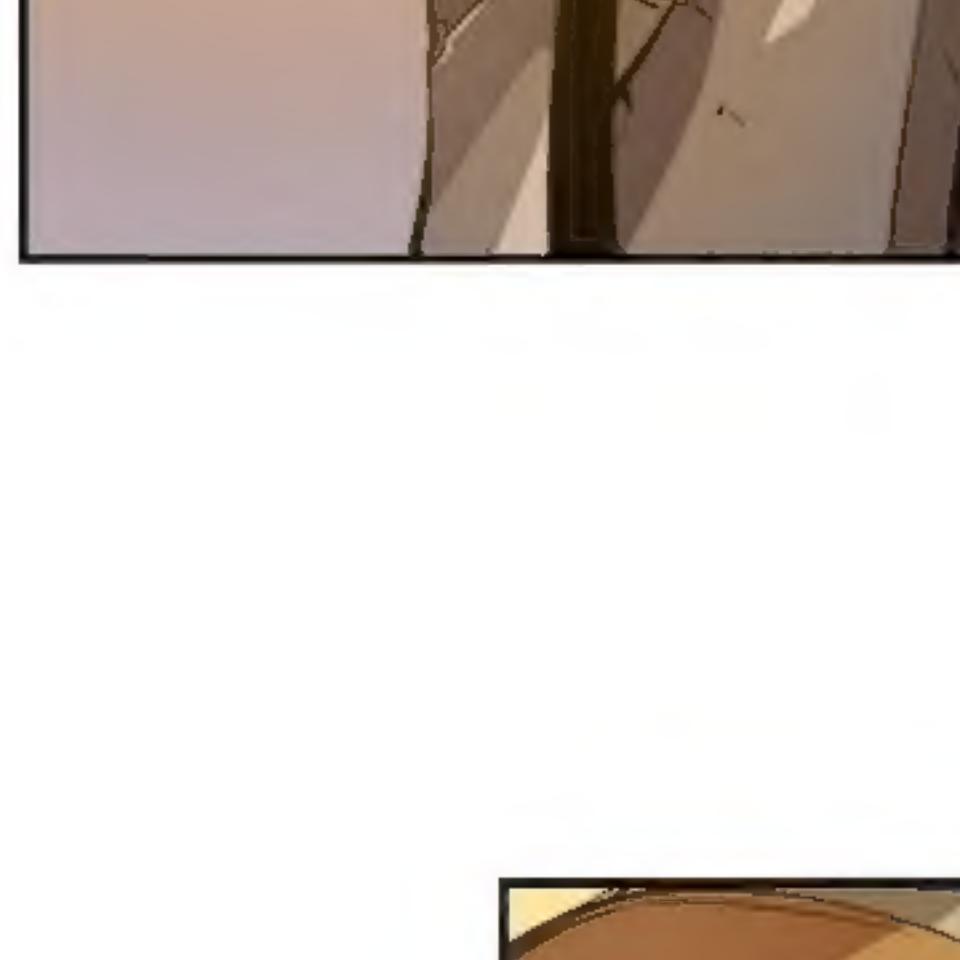
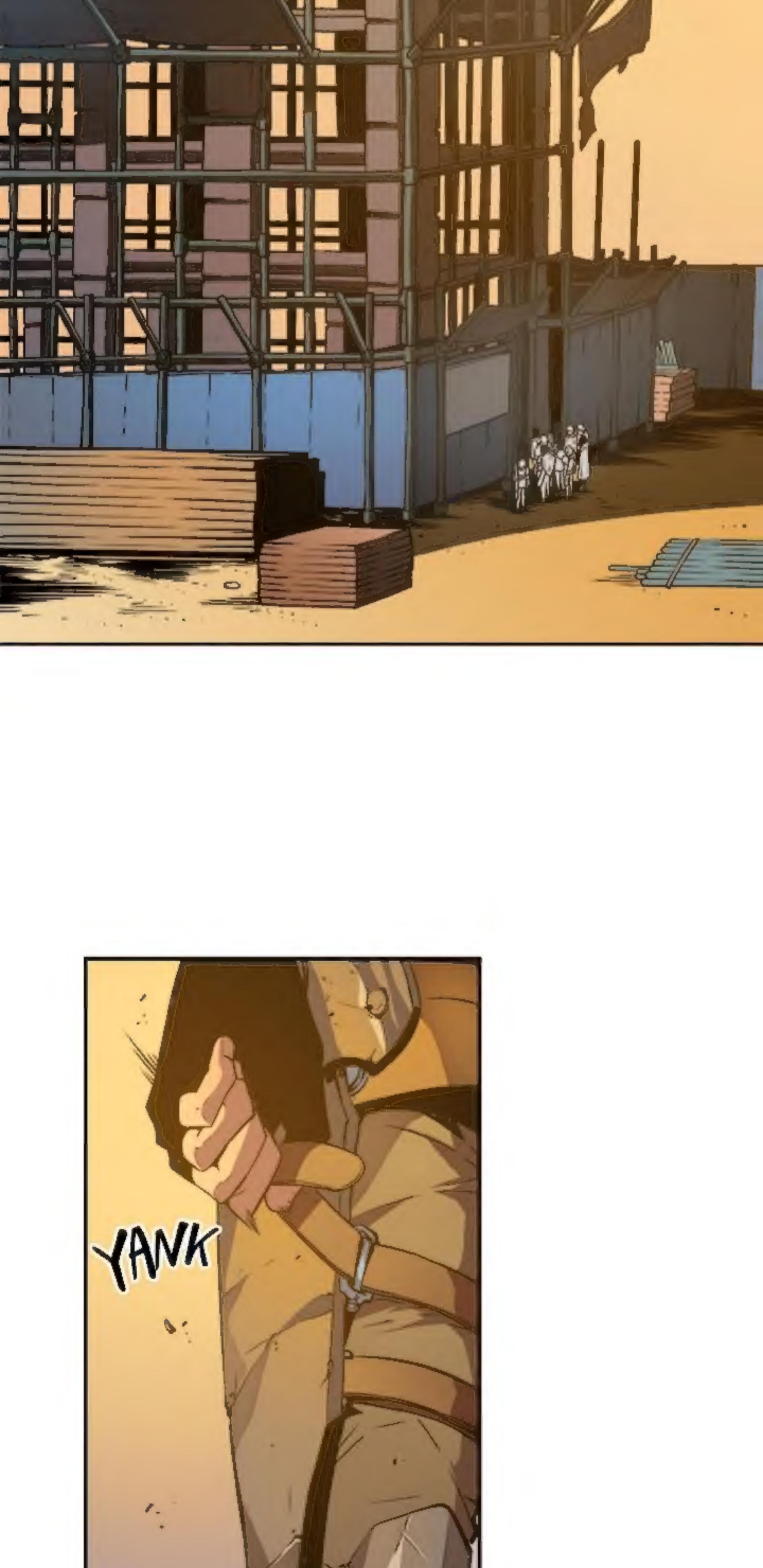
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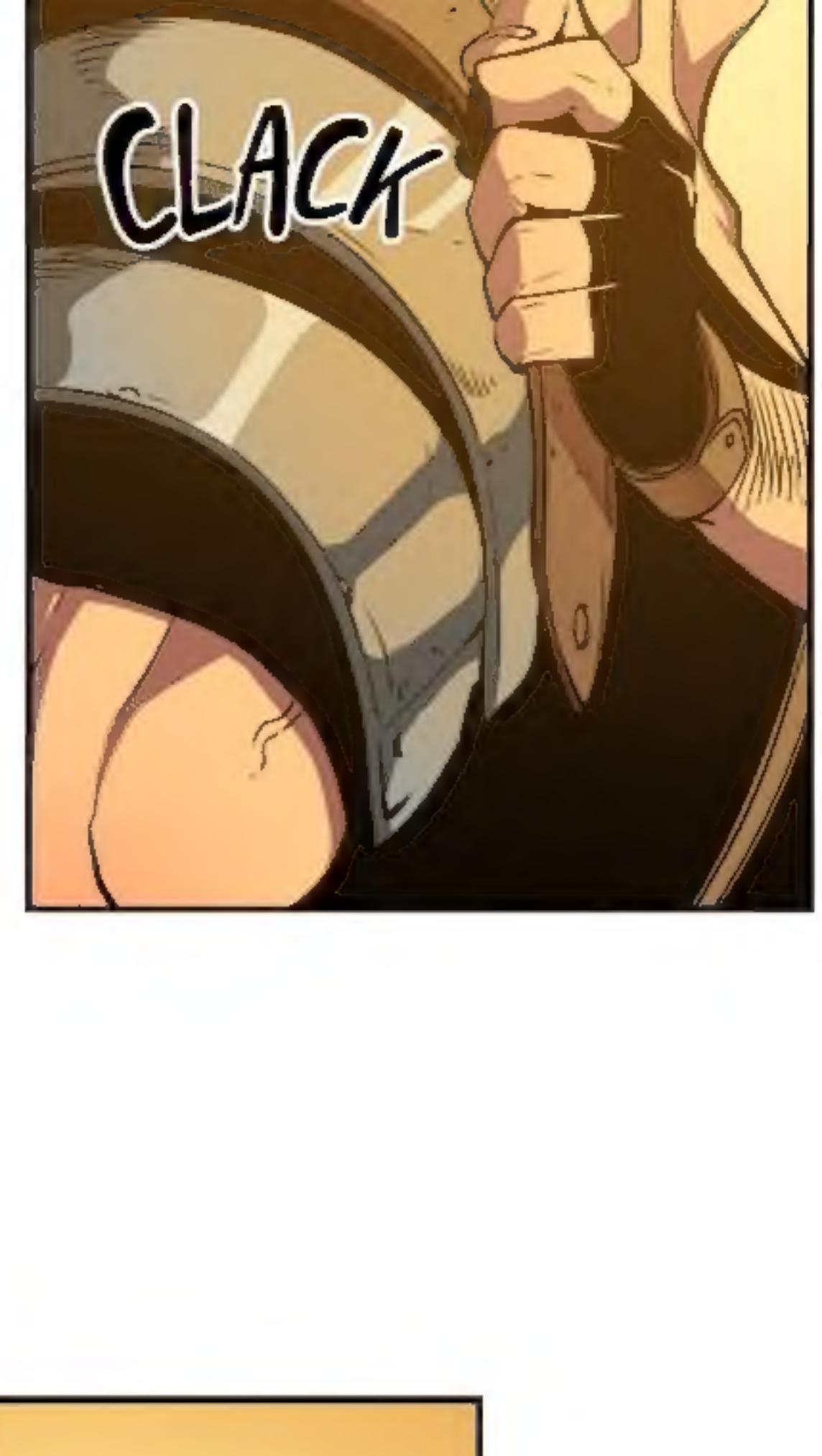
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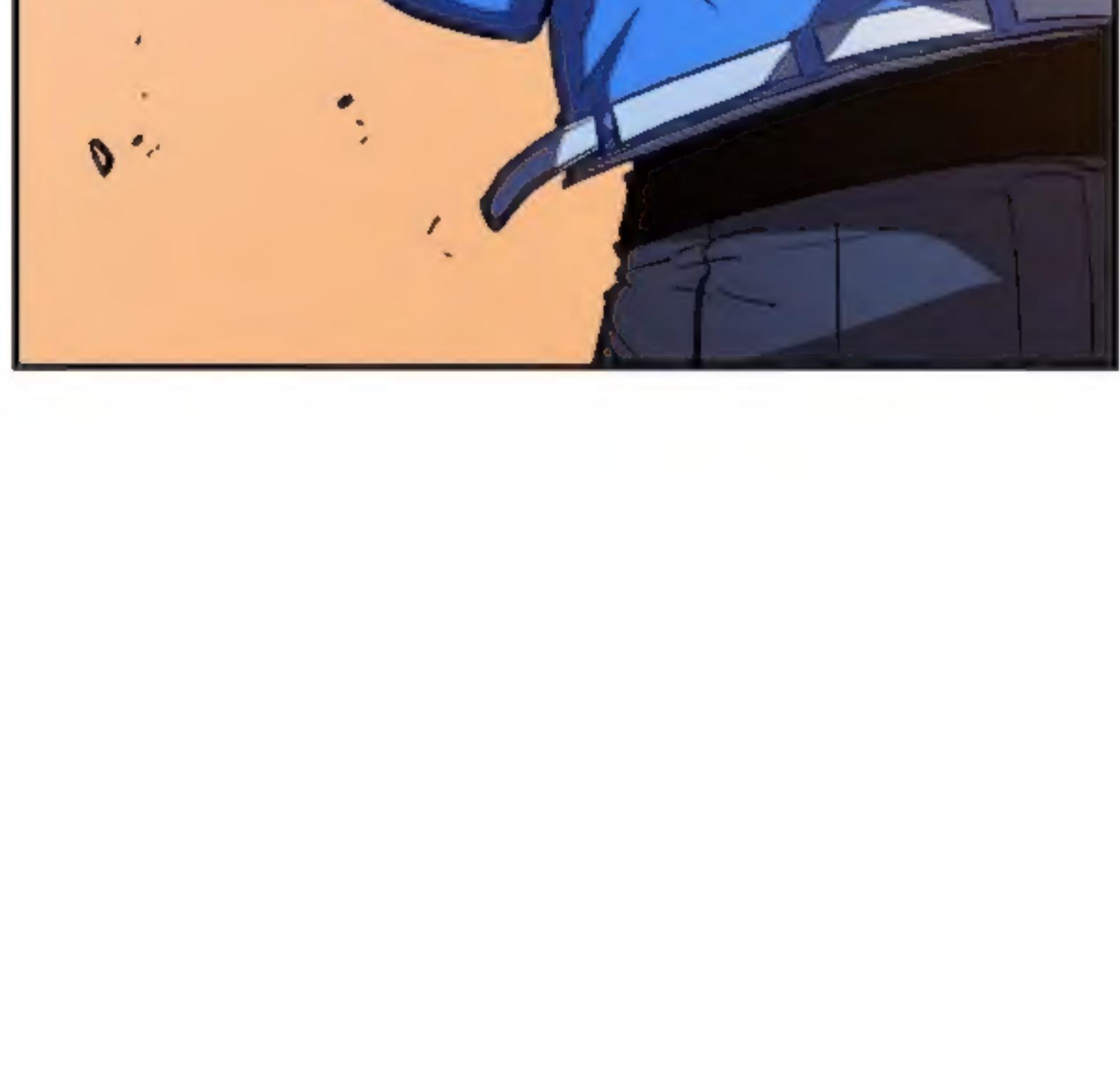
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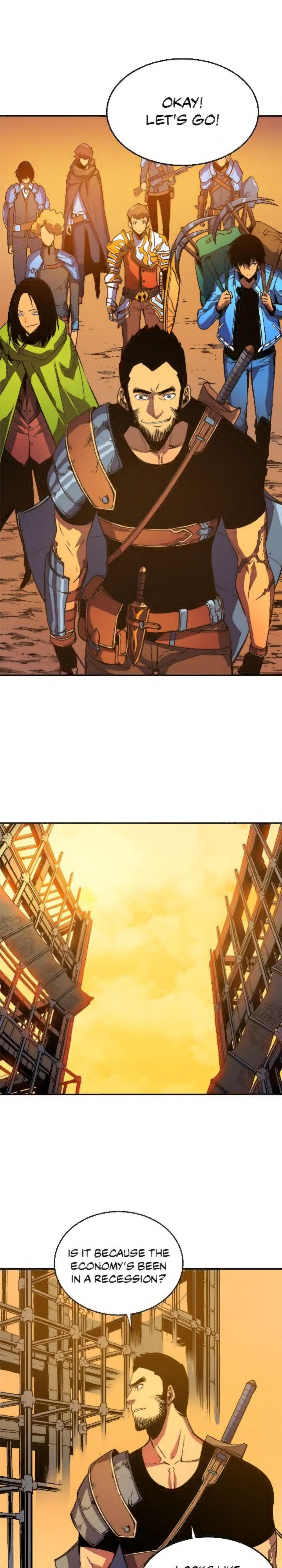


FWIP



HEAVY





OKAY!
LET'S GO!

IS IT BECAUSE THE
ECONOMY'S BEEN
IN A RECESSION?

LOOKS LIKE

LOOKS LIKE
THEY STOPPED
CONSTRUCTION NOT
TOO LONG AGO.

I HEARD IT'S
BEEN TWO MONTHS
SINCE THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE COMPANY TOOK
900 BILLION WON
AND FLED THE
COUNTRY.

ALL THE
EMPLOYEES AND
INVESTORS ARE IN
PANIC MODE.

WHY ARE YOU
TELLING ME
THIS...?

ISN'T
THAT BACKPACK
HEAVY? ARE YOU
OKAY?

UH... YES, IT'S
MANAGEABLE.

THANKS TO
MY STRENGTH
STATS, THIS IS
A PIECE OF
CAKE...

YOU'RE OLDER
THAN ME, SO NO
NEED TO BE SO
FORMAL.

SQUEEZE

ARE YOU
USUALLY THIS
QUIET?

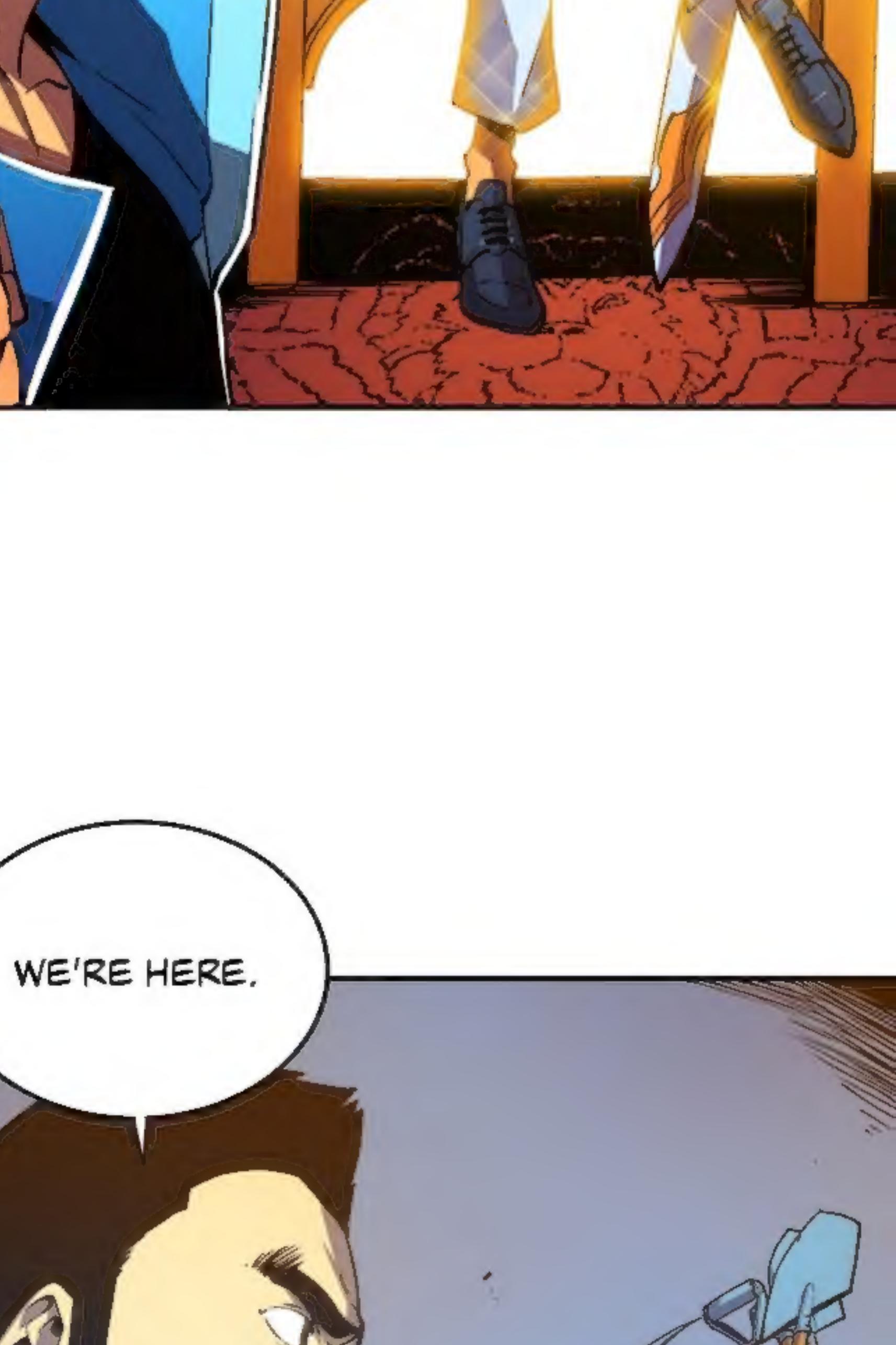
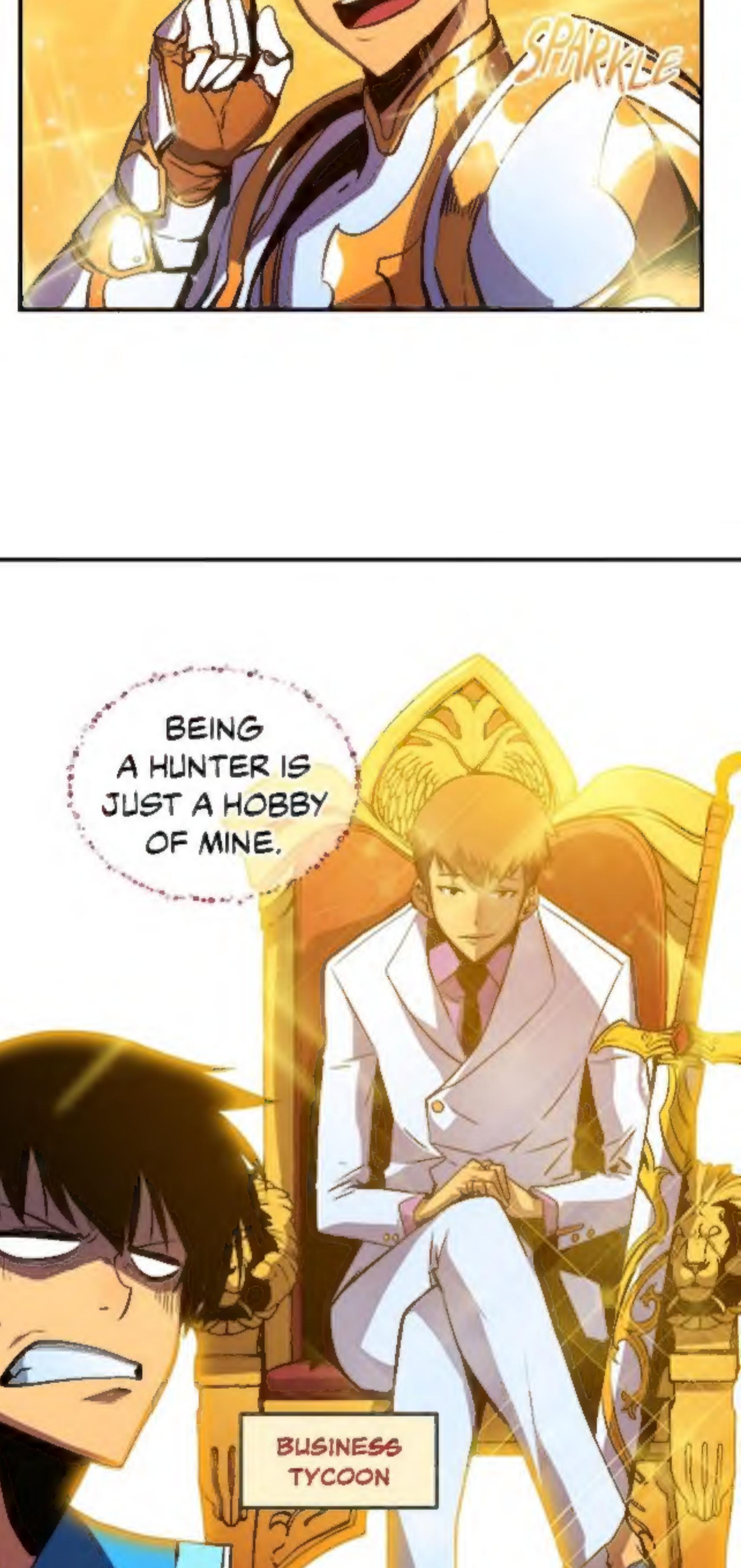
ARE YOU
USUALLY THIS
CHATTY...?

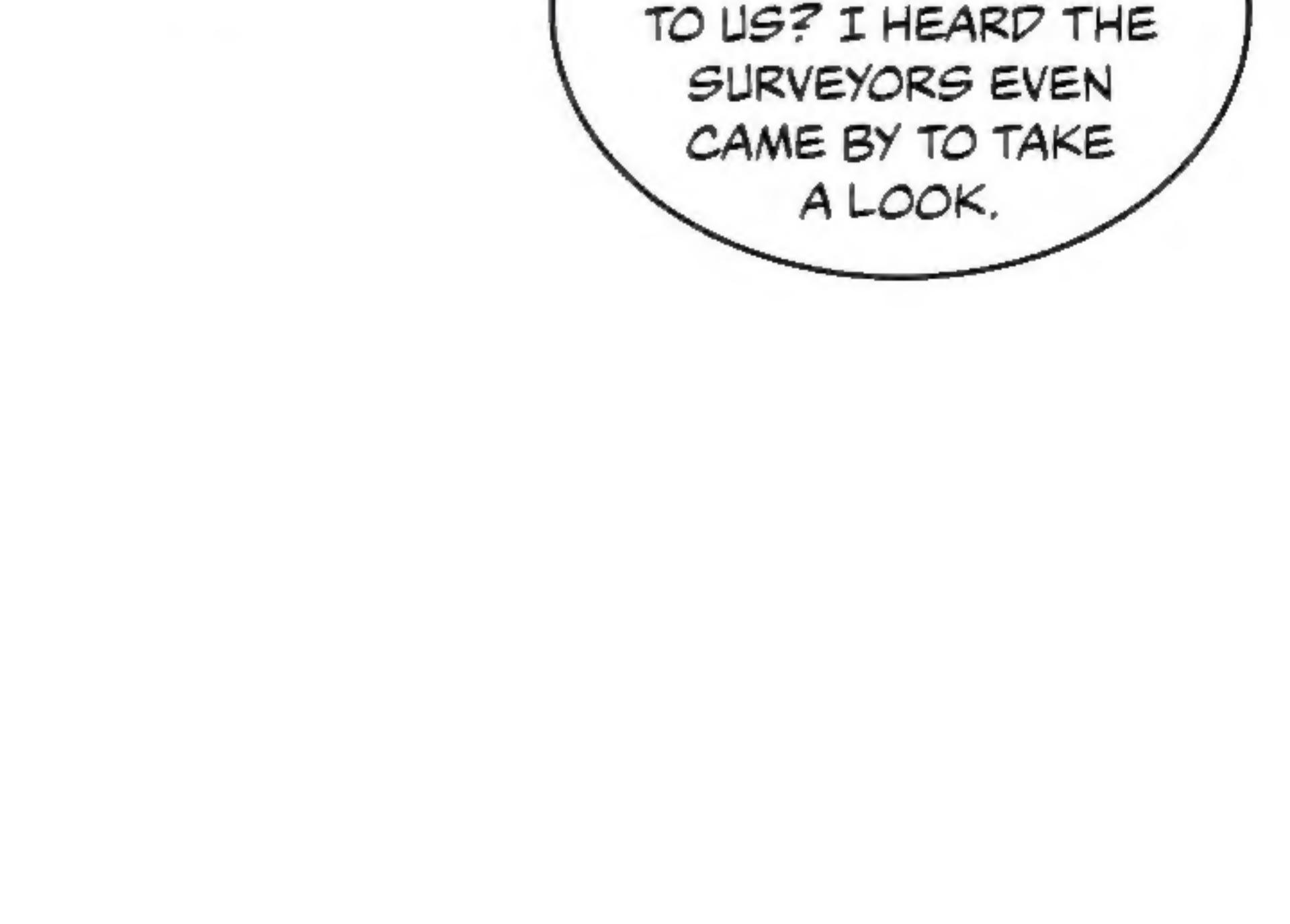
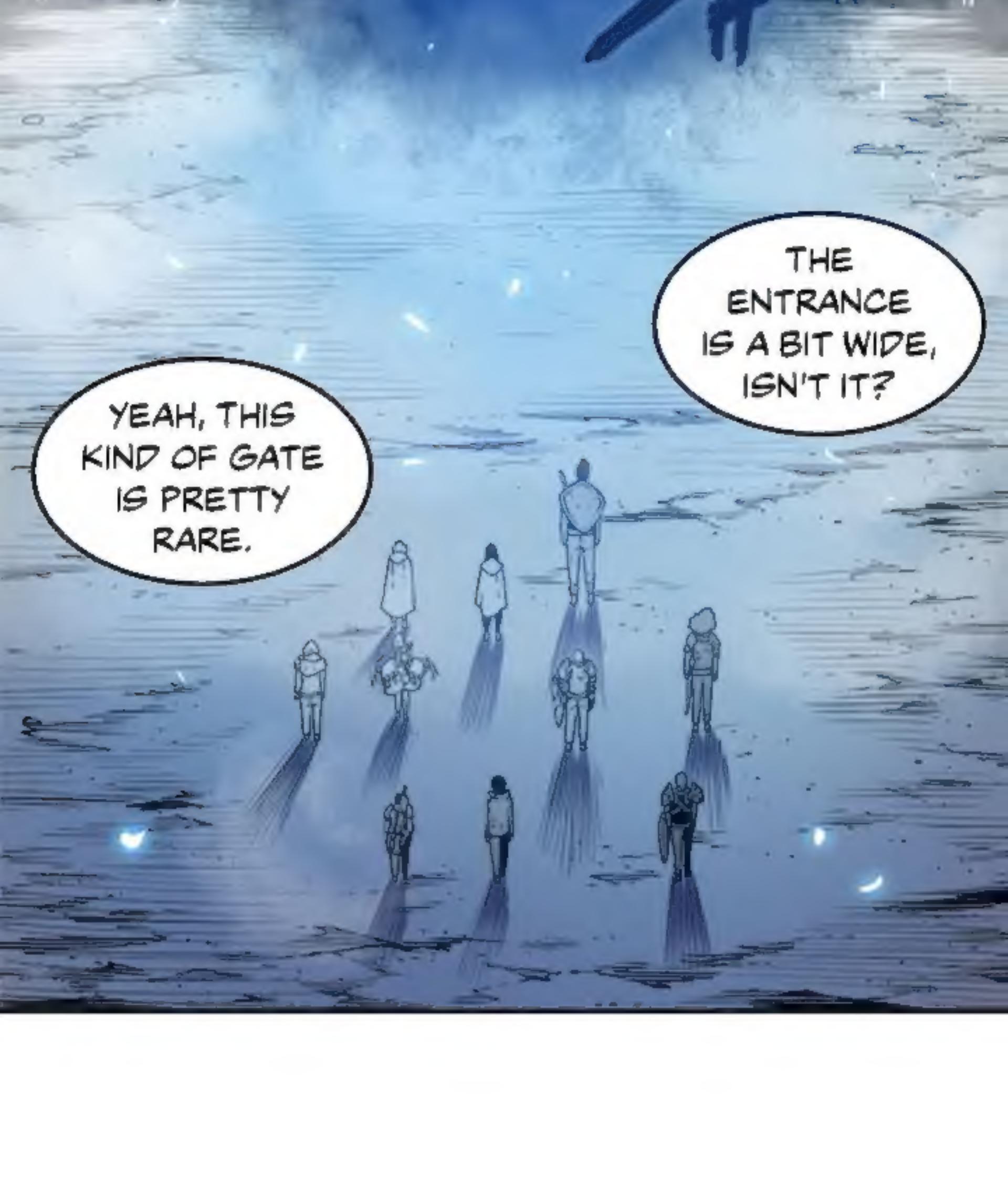
OH, WAS
I BEING TOO
TALKATIVE?

IT'S JUST THAT
PEOPLE USUALLY
LOVE HEARING
WHAT I HAVE
TO SAY.
HEHE-

BEING
A HUNTER IS
JUST A HOBBY
OF MINE.

BUSINESS
TYCOON







JINWOO,
THIS GATE SEEKS
KIND OF BIG. DO YOU
THINK IT'S SAFE
TO GO IN?

IS THIS
YOUR FIRST
TIME?



THE SIZE
OF THE GATE
DOESN'T REALLY
MATTER.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT
IS THE **AMOUNT**
OF MANA WAVES
THAT ARE EMITTED
BY THE GATE.

THE
ASSOCIATION
MEASURES THE AMOUNT
OF WAVES AND THEN
NOTIFIES HUNTERS
OF THE GATE'S
RANKING.

DUNGEONS
MORE DANGEROUS
THAN B-RANK ARE USUALLY
HANDLED BY THE MAJOR
GUILDS, AND ANYTHING
C-RANK OR BELOW ISN'T
CONSIDERED TO BE
THAT HAZARDOUS.



I SAY THIS,
BUT...

...THIS
IS ALSO MY
FIRST TIME GOING
INTO A C-RANK
GATE...

I'LL GO IN FIRST.
EVERYONE FOLLOW
MY LEAD.

GRAB

FWIP

BAM!

OKAY!

SPARKLE

SPARKLE

USUALLY,

D-RANK OR E-RANK

HUNTERS LIKE ME DON'T

MAKE MUCH MONEY, SO

WE'RE BARELY ABLE TO

AFFORD A WEAPON, LET

ALONE ARMOR...

HOW DOES A

D-RANK HUNTER

HAVE SUCH NICE

EQUIPMENT?!

SPARKLE

SPARKLE

LET'S

GO!

SHABBY

OKAY... BUT

LET'S NOT WALK

RIGHT NEXT TO

EACH OTHER.

LOOKS LIKE

THE PAY'S NOT BAD,

CONSIDERING THE

STRIKE SQUAD IS A

PRIVATE ENTITY.

EVERYONE SEEMS

TO HAVE PROPER

EQUIPMENT...



THIS SURE IS
DIFFERENT FROM THE
D-RANK AND E-RANK
DUNGEONS I'VE
BEEN GOING TO.

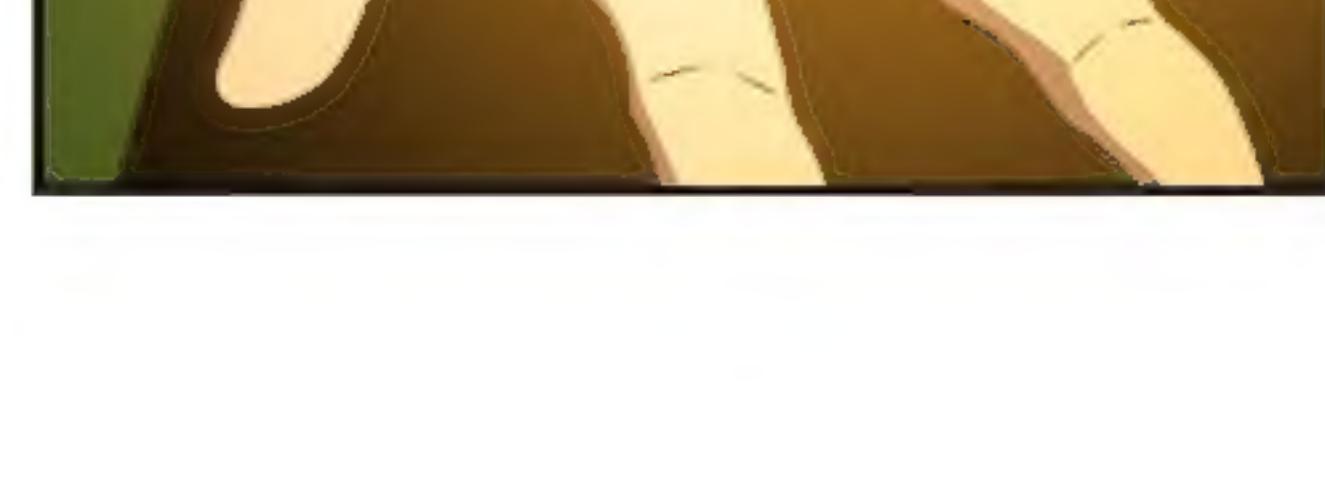
MR. SONG IS
C-RANK, BUT HE'S
A MAGE, SO...



IT'S TOO
DARK.

KYUHWAN,
TURN ON THE
LIGHT.

OKAY.



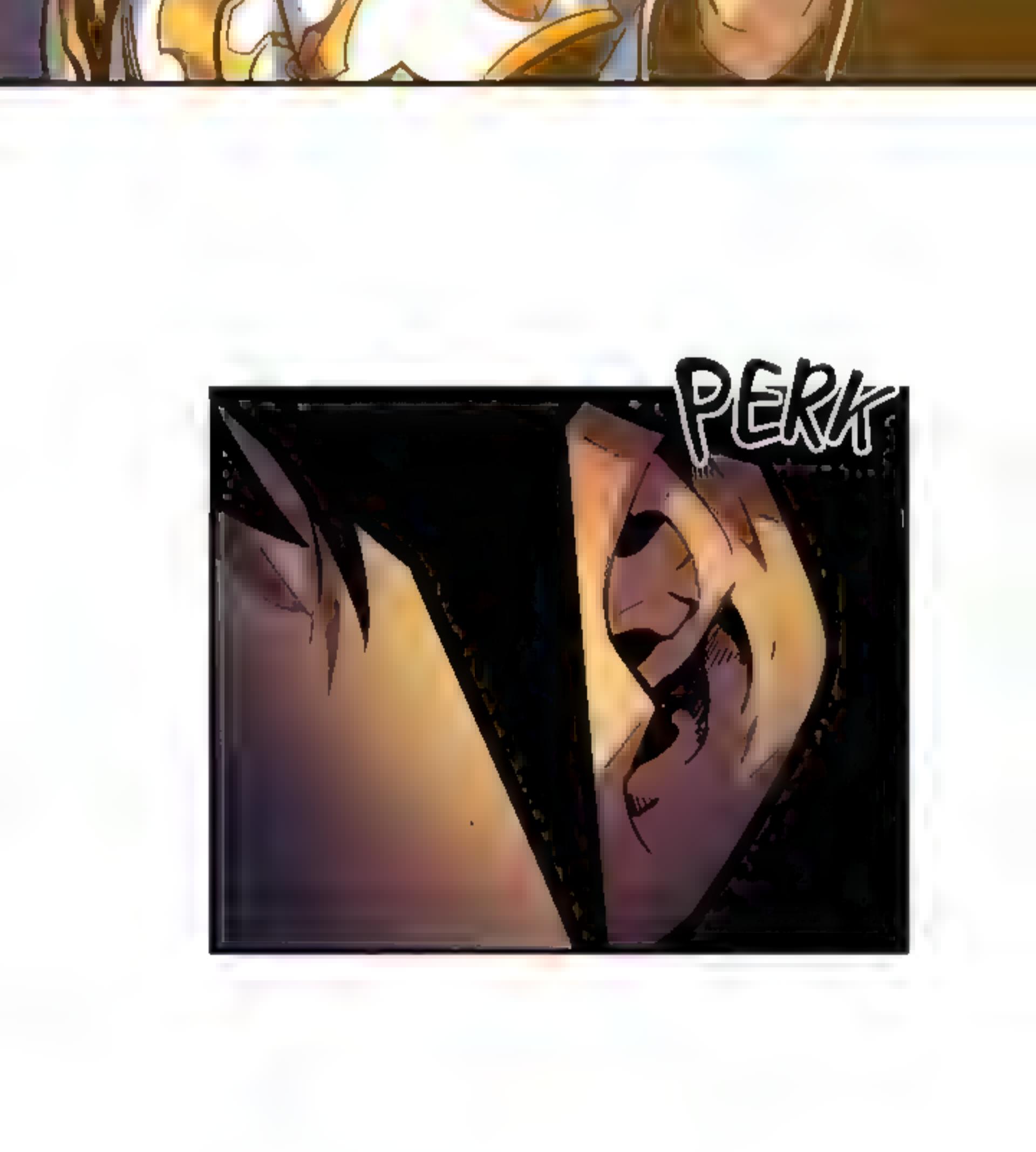


WHAT IS THIS
PLACE...?

WHY AREN'T
THERE ANY MAGIC
BEASTS?

BEATS ME.
ALL THE LIGHTS
WERE OFF,
TOO.

DUNGEONS
NORMALLY HAVE
SEVERAL GLOWING
STONES ON THE
WALLS. WEIRD.



JINWOO, DO SOME
DUNGEONS NOT
HAVE ANY MAGIC
BEASTS?

SHH.

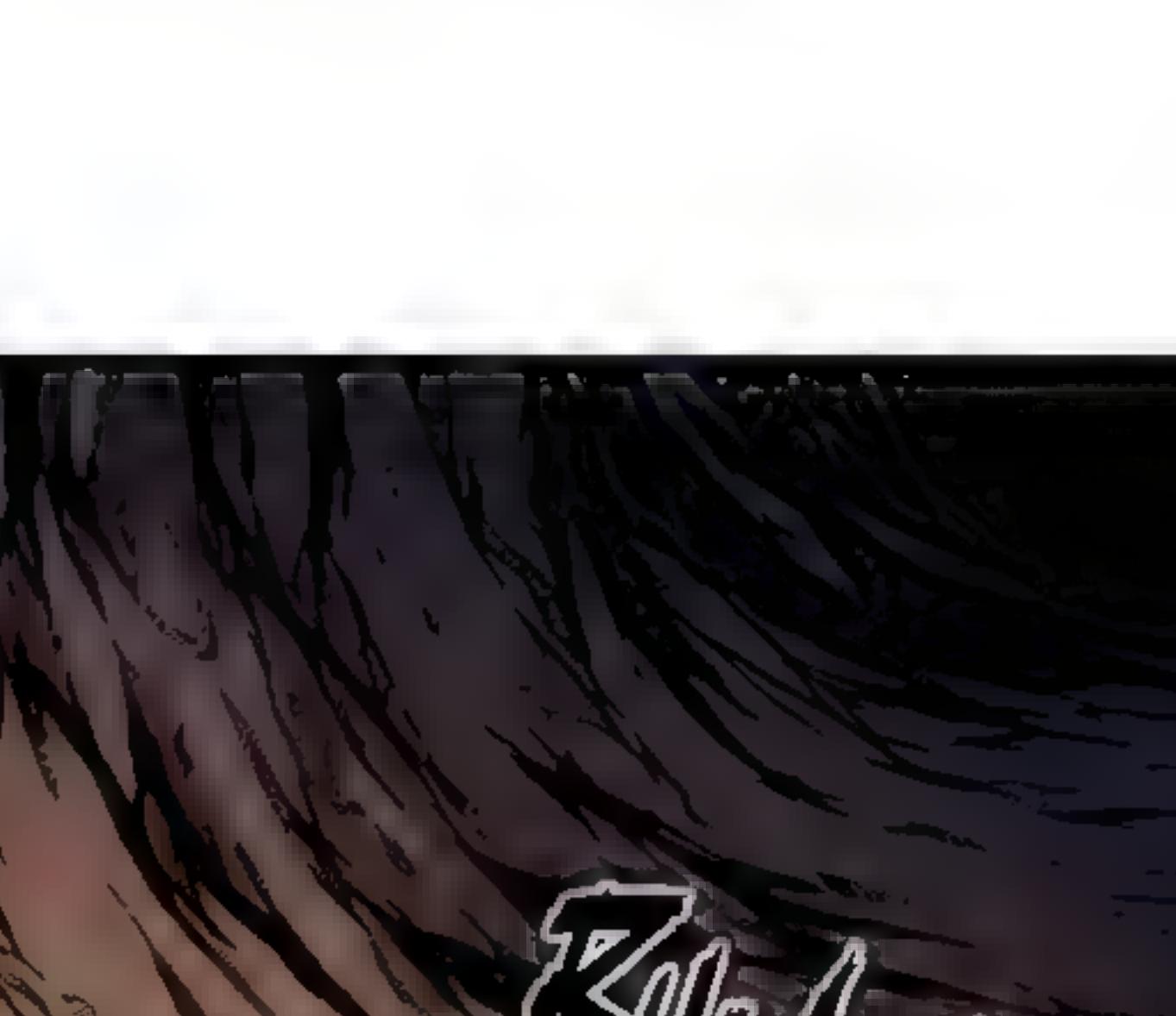
PERK

KNOCK



RUMBLE

THE FACT THAT THERE AREN'T ANY GLOWING STONES MEANS THAT THE MAGIC BEASTS IN THIS DUNGEON LIKE DARKNESS.



IT'S NOT THAT THERE AREN'T ANY BEASTS, THEY JUST HAVEN'T SHOWN UP YET.

INTELLIGENT BEASTS WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY SURVIVING IN A DUNGEON THAT'S COMPLETELY DARK.



RUMBLE

WHAT LIVES IN THE DARK IN GROUPS, AND ATTACKS WHEN THEY SEE LIGHT?

THIS NOISE IS...!





**INSECT-TYPE
BEASTS!!**



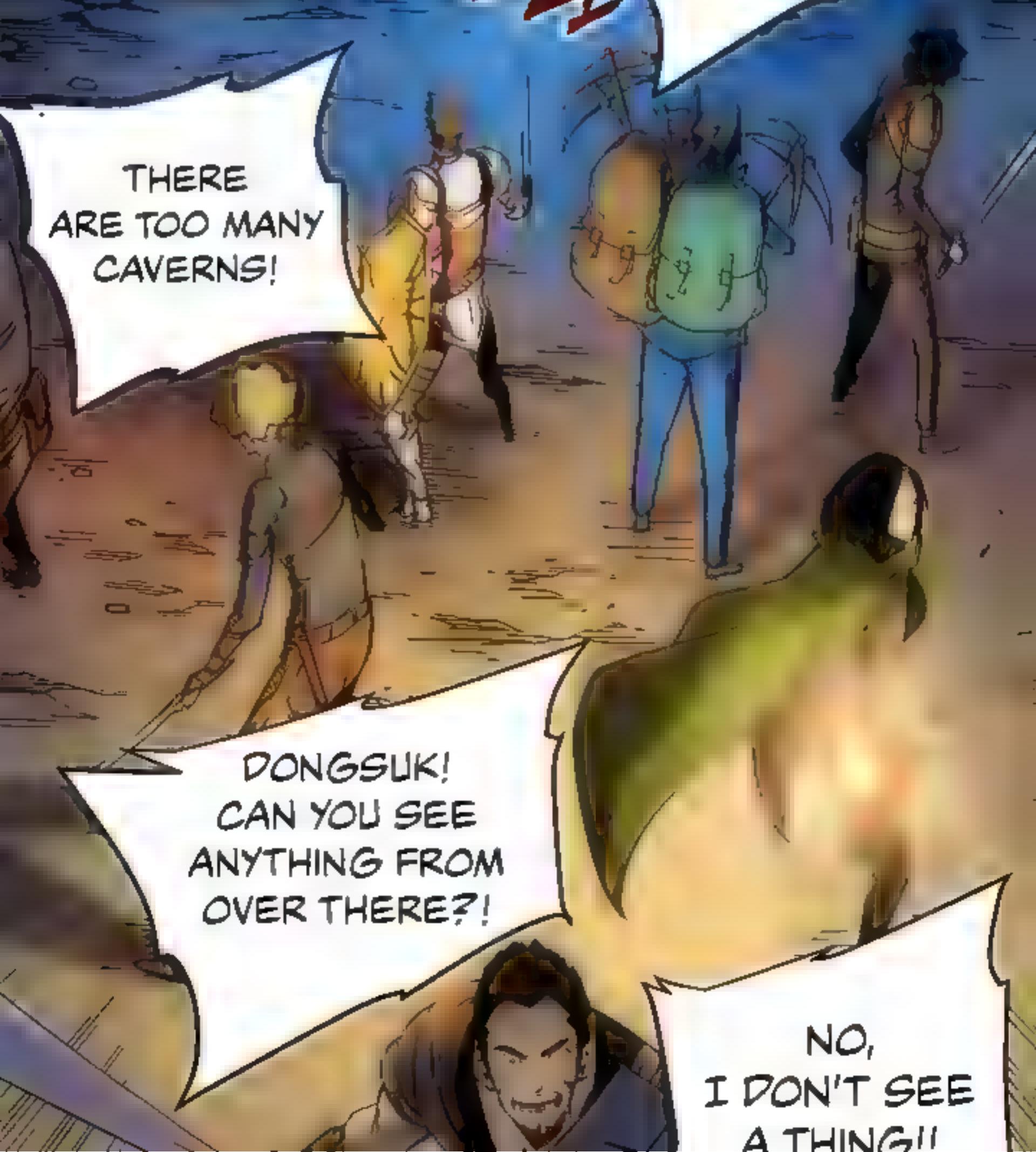
INSECTS?!

RUMBLE

ARE WE
INSIDE OF AN
ANT-HILL?

RUMBLE

STOP
FREAKING US
OUT, MAN!



SOUNDS
LIKE THEY'RE
CLOSE!

RUMBLE

WHAT'S GOING
ON? WHY CAN'T
I SEE THEM?!

RUMBLE

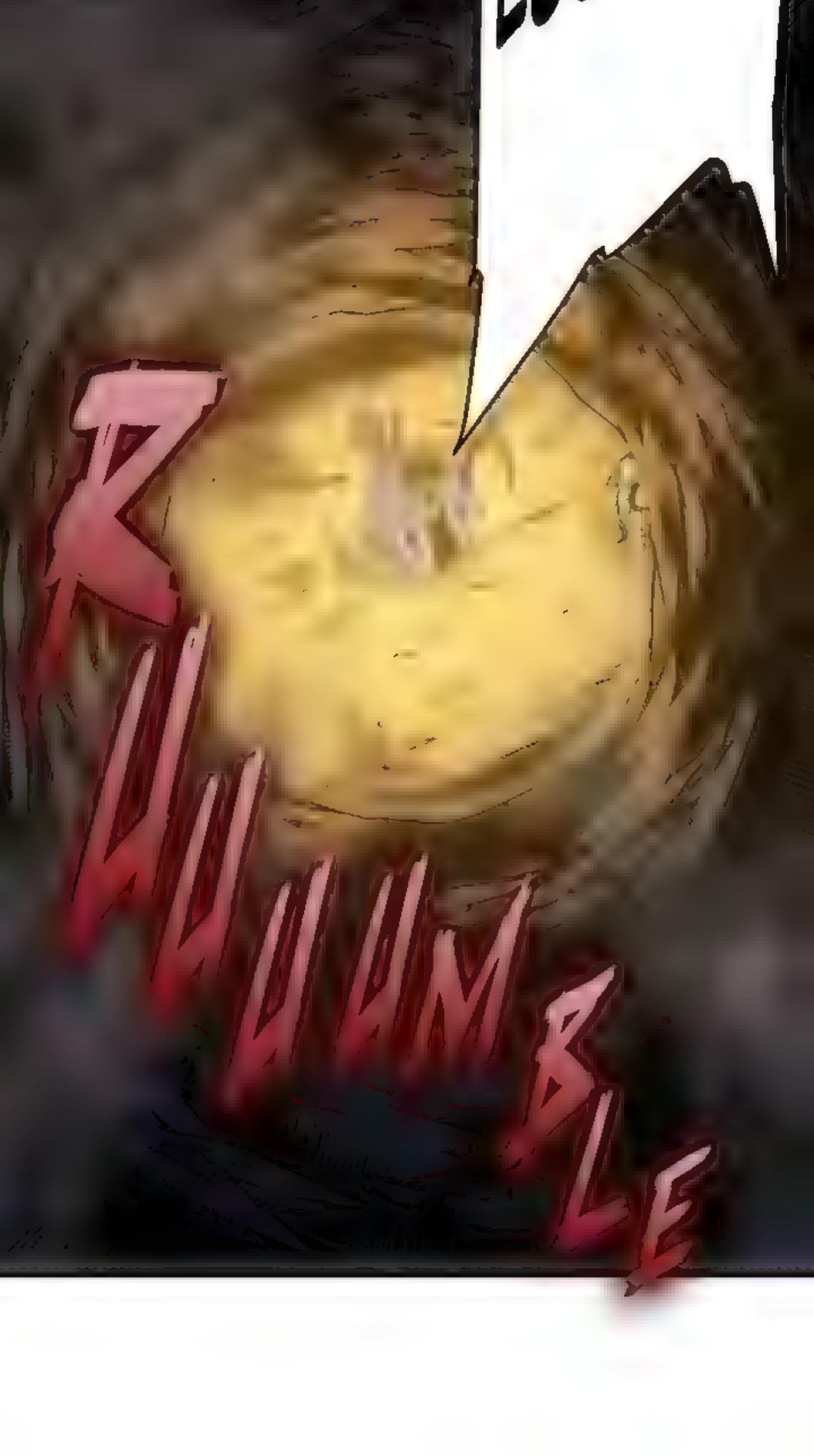
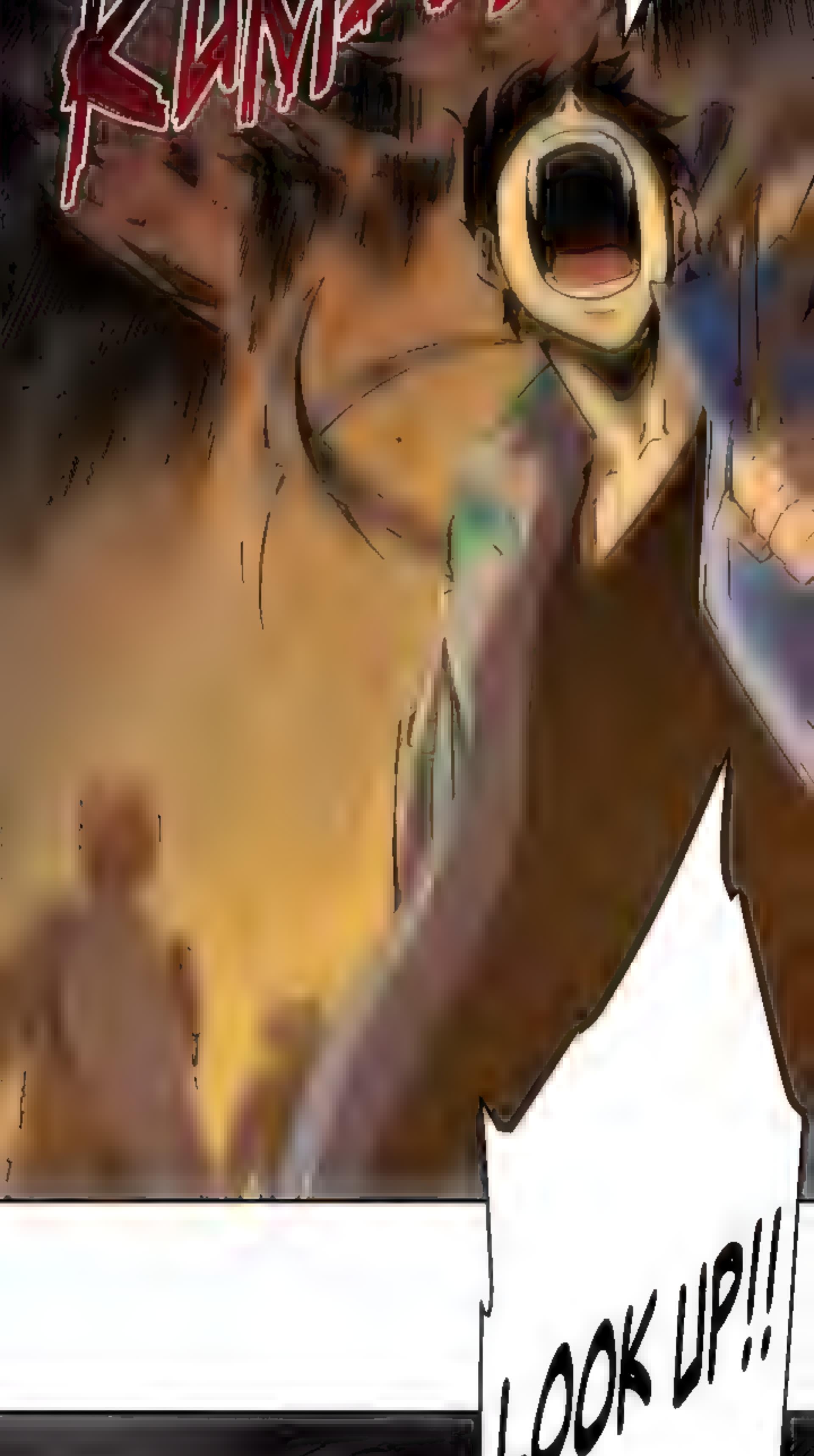
THERE
ARE TOO MANY
CAVERNS!

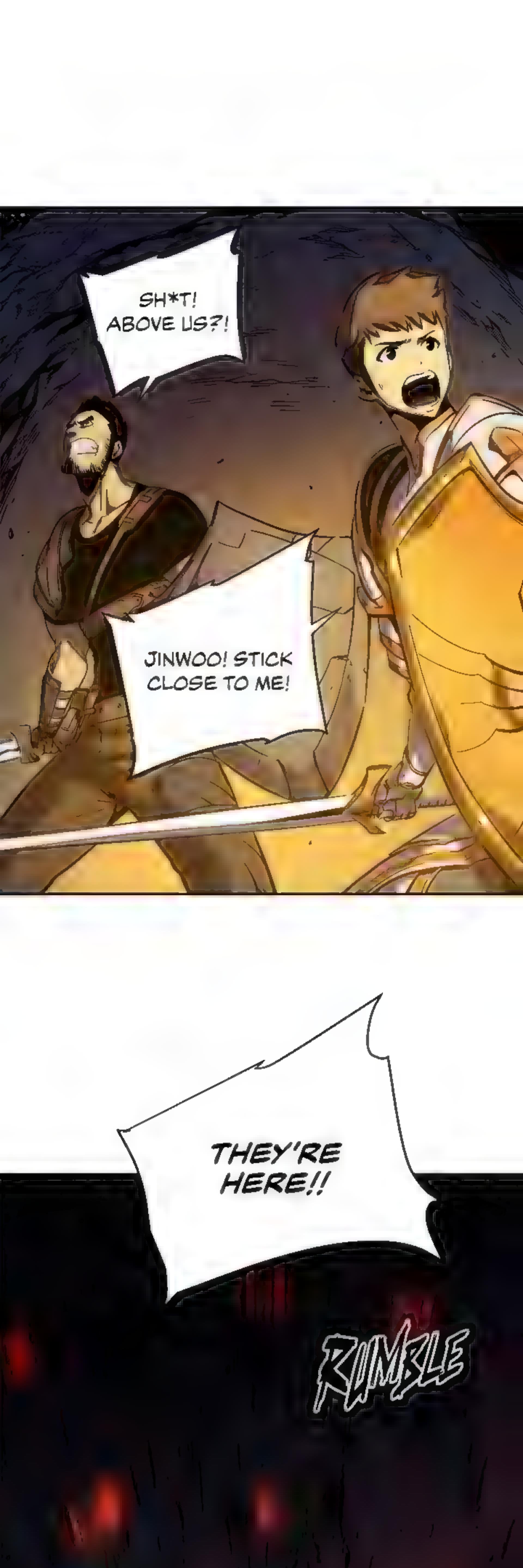
RUMBLE

DONGSUK!
CAN YOU SEE
ANYTHING FROM
OVER THERE?!

RUMBLE

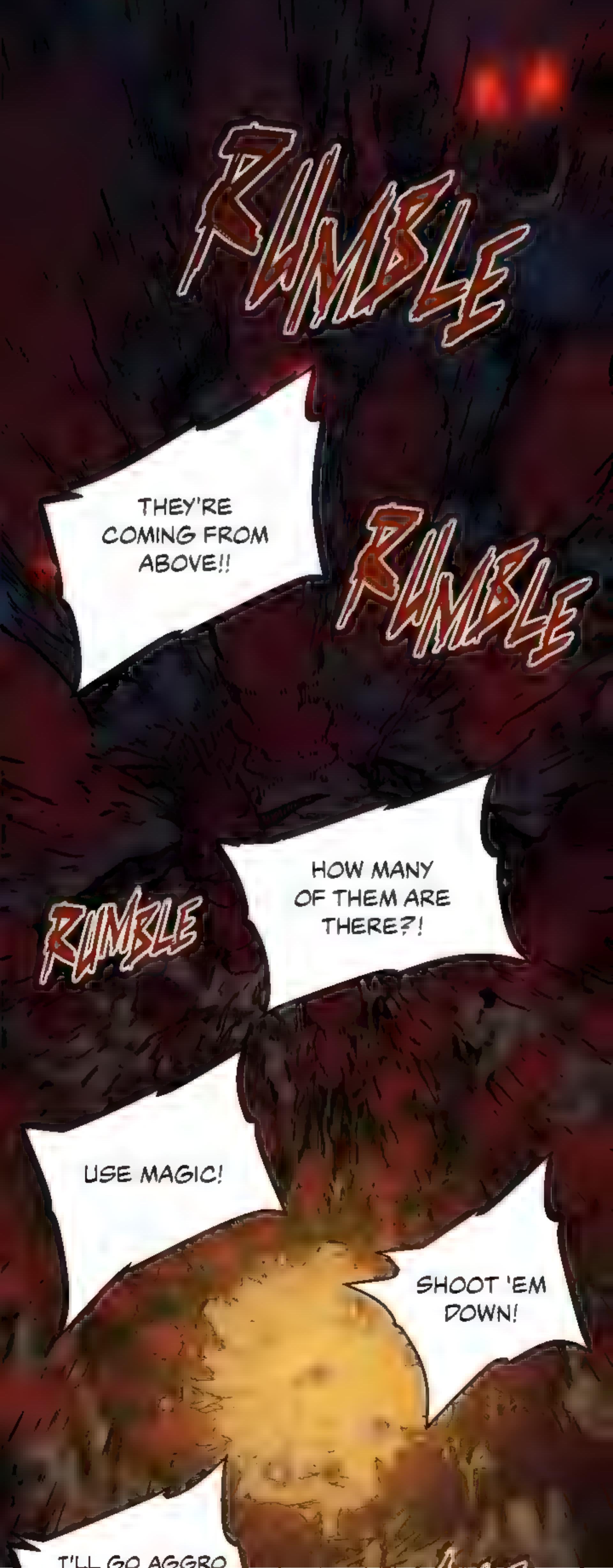
NO,
I DON'T SEE
A THING!!





SH*T!
ABOVE US?!

JINWOO! STICK
CLOSE TO ME!



THEY'RE
HERE!!

RUMBLE

THEY'RE
COMING FROM
ABOVE!!

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

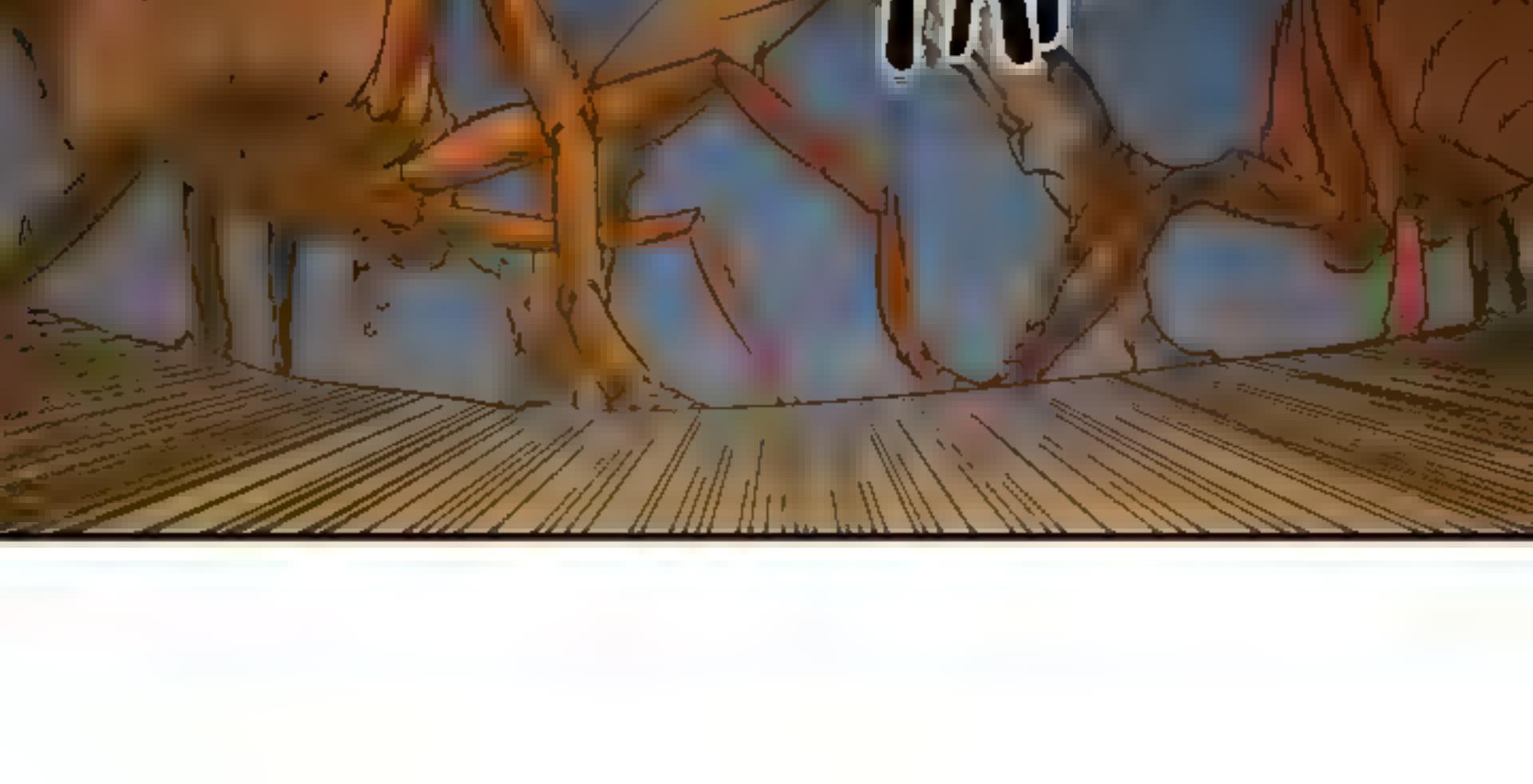
USE MAGIC!

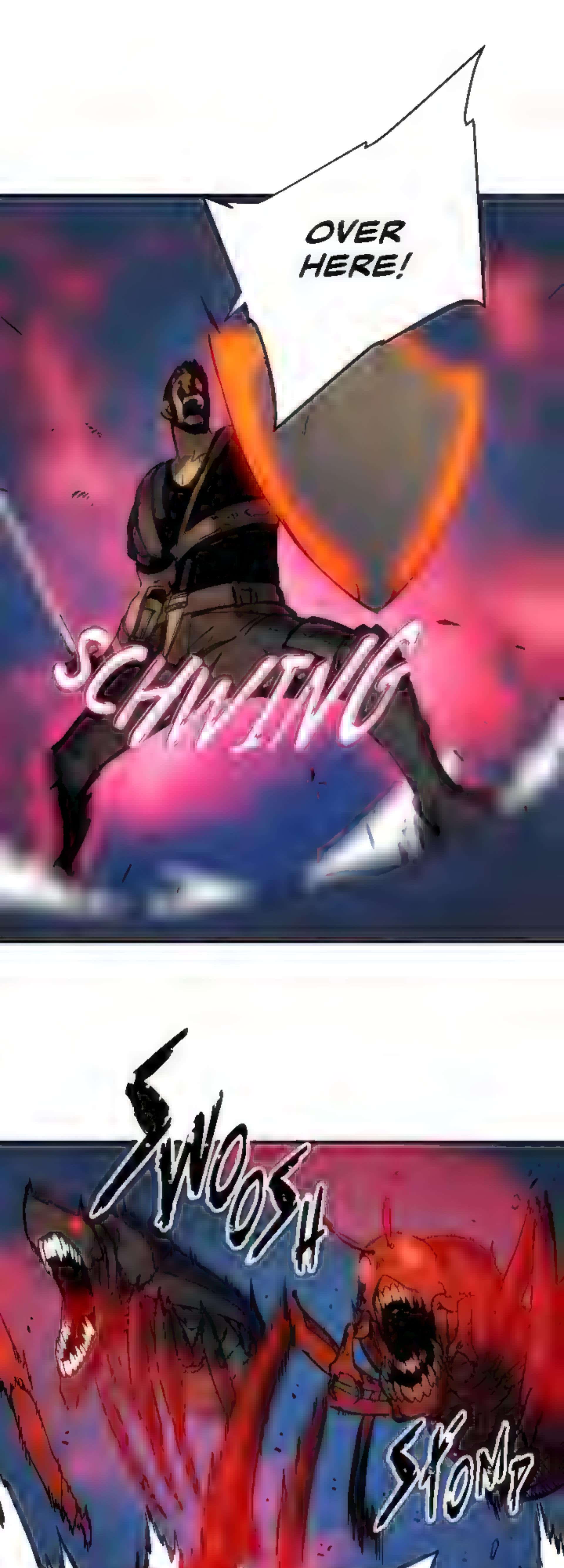
RUMBLE

AND DRAW THEIR ATTENTION WHEN THEY GET DOWN HERE!

RUMBLE

THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM!!





OVER
HERE!

SCREAMING



WOOH!

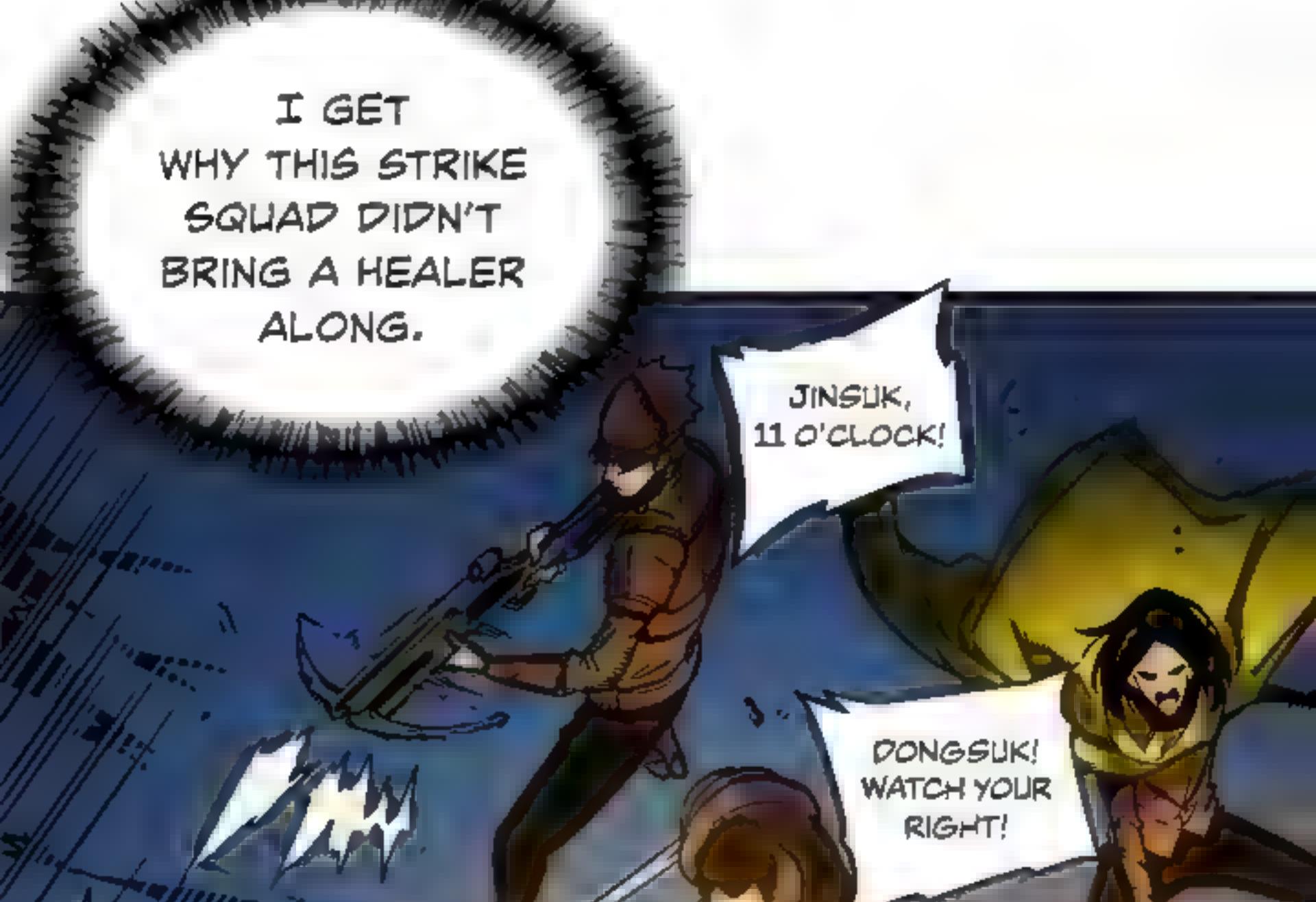
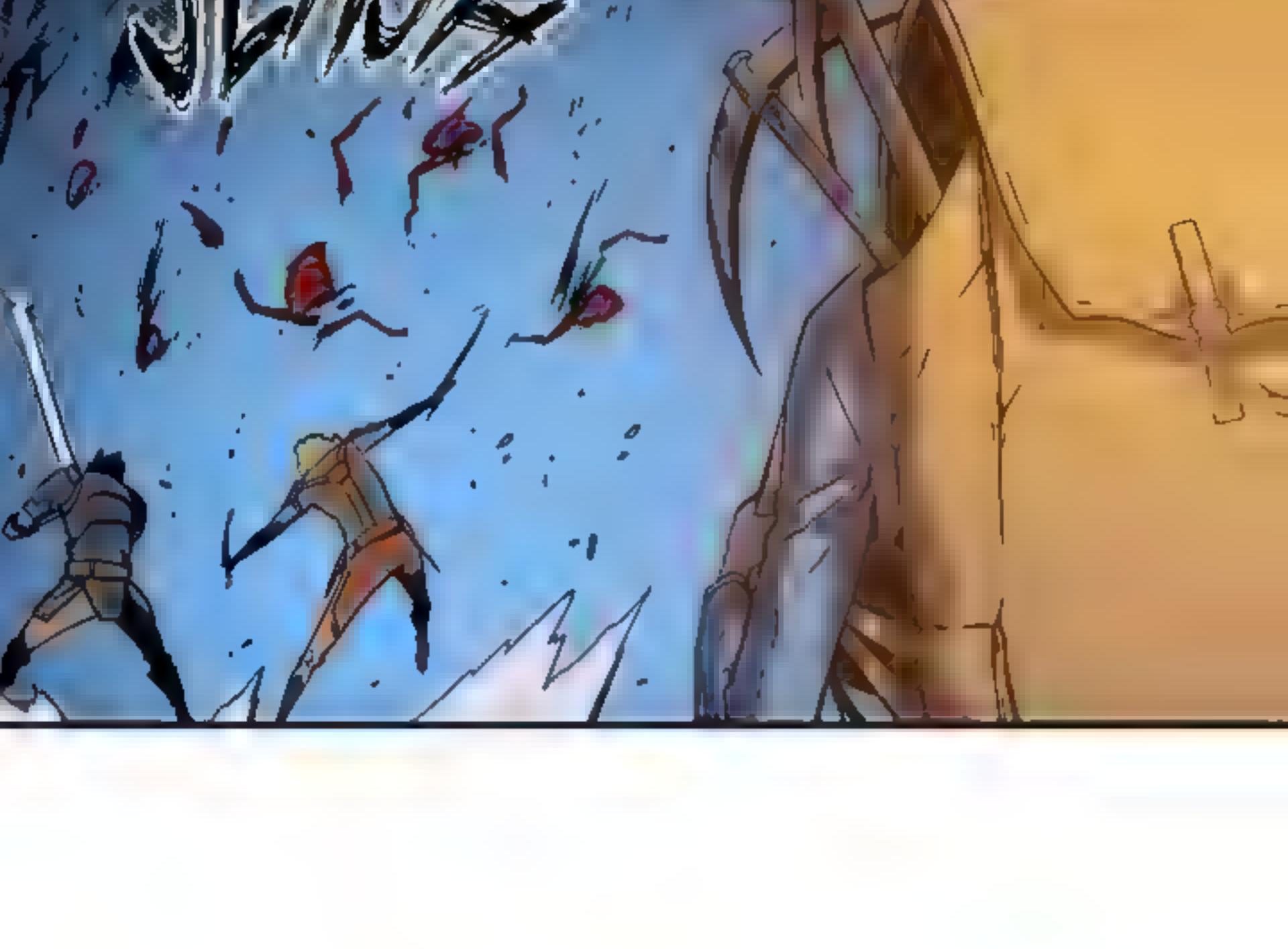
STOMP

THAT'S RIGHT!
OVER HERE! YOU
DAMN BUGS!



DAMAGE
DEALERS! WHAT
ARE YOU WAITING
FOR?

SCREAMING



THEY'VE
PROBABLY BEEN
WORKING TOGETHER
AS A TEAM FOR
A LONG TIME.

JOONTAE,
SUKMIN,
KYUHWAN! YOU
GUYS TAKE THE
RIGHT SIDE!

OKAY!!

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE
NOT USED TO FIGHTING WITH
A HEALER, BUT...



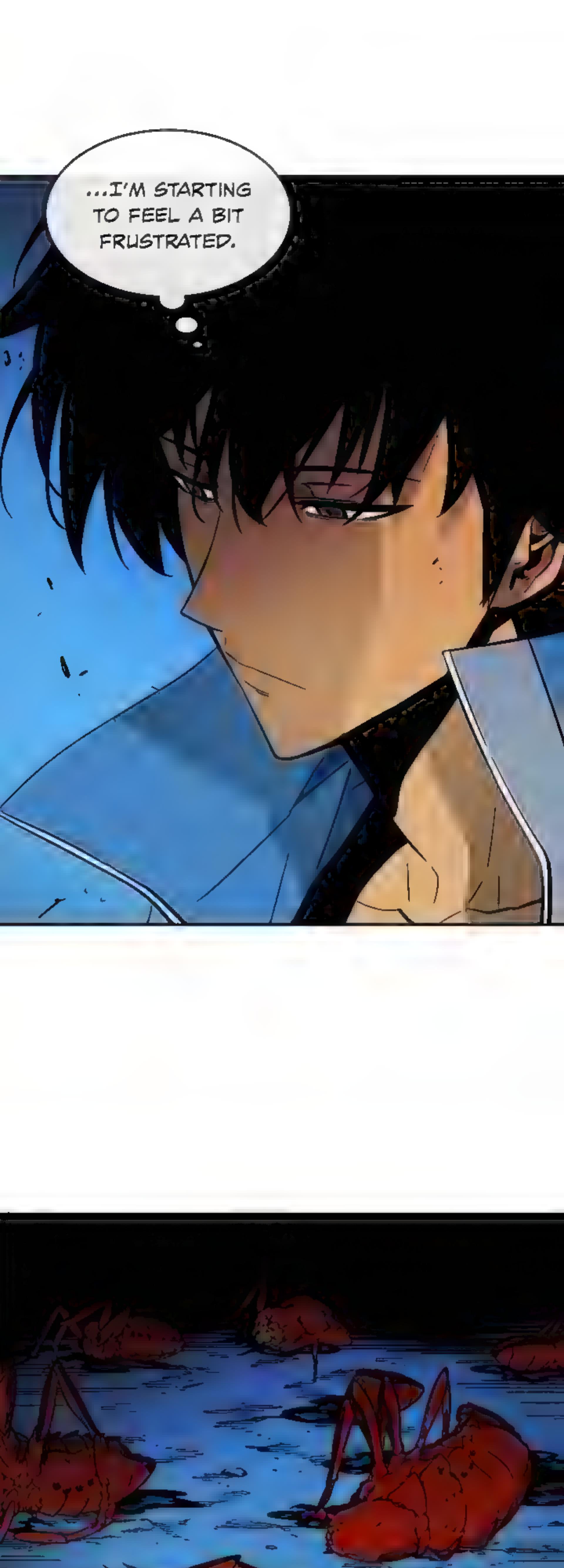
FLASH

EVERYONE'S
DOING A GOOD
JOB, BUT...

SCURRY

WHAAM





...I'M STARTING
TO FEEL A BIT
FRUSTRATED.



ARE YOU GUYS
PLANNING ON
LEAVING AFTER
THIS?

THIS DUNGEON
MIGHT TAKE US A
WHILE, SO PACE
YOURSELVES.

YES,
SIR!

GATHER UP
ALL OF THE ESSENCE
STONES! THEY'LL BE
SPLIT AMONG THE
NINE OF US!

THIS IS
MY FAVORITE
PART.

YOU SAVED US
BACK THERE.

MINE TOO.

HOW DID
YOU KNOW THE
MAGIC BEASTS
WERE GONNA DROP
FROM ABOVE?

I WAS
RIGHT, MY SENSE
STATS ARE MORE
HELPFUL THAN
I THOUGHT.

IT
WAS JUST...
A FEELING.

YOU
HAVE GOOD
INSTINCTS.

I'M GLAD THINGS
WENT SMOOTHLY.
KEEP IT UP.

BUT I HOPE
YOUR INSTINCTS
WON'T PICK UP ON
ANYTHING
UNNECESSARY.

WHAT?

DONGSUKI!
COME TAKE A
LOOK AT THIS!

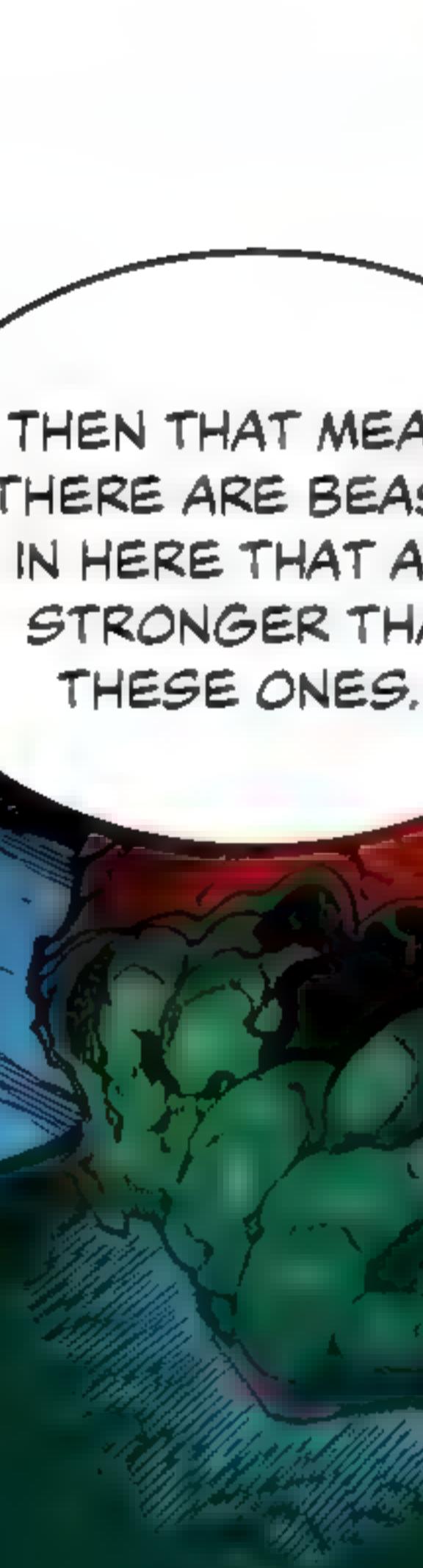


LOOK AT THE WOUNDS ON THESE BEASTS.

THEY'RE NOT SWORD WOUNDS. THESE WEREN'T ATTACKED BY US.

RIGHT? THE BURNS WEREN'T CAUSED BY MAGIC, EITHER.

SEEMS LIKE THEY'VE BEEN RIPPED APART BY SOMETHING. LOOK, THEY'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE.



THEY WERE ALREADY TORN TO PIECES BEFORE WE FOUGHT THEM?



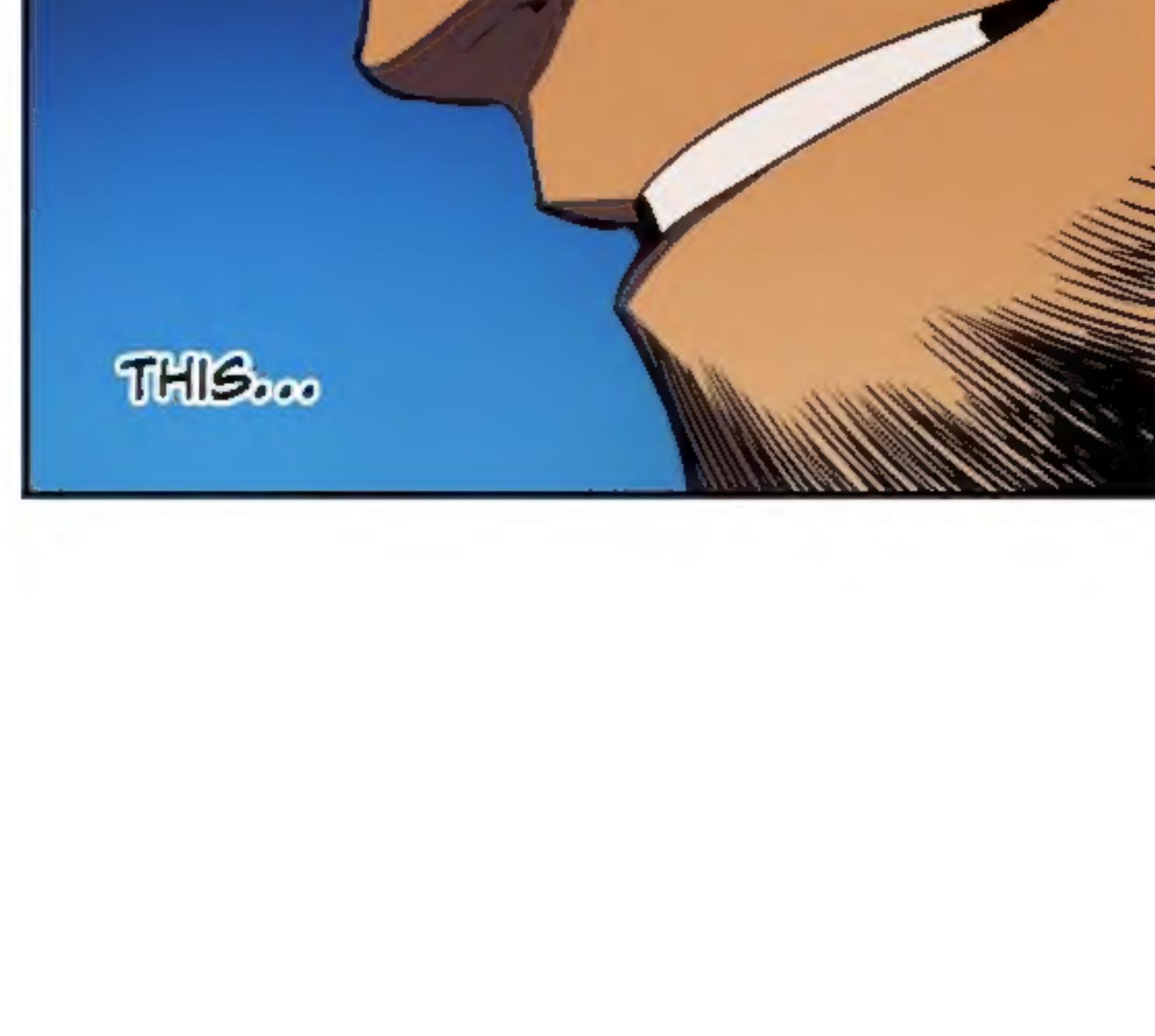
WERE THE MAGIC BEASTS FIGHTING EACH OTHER OVER TERRITORY?



THEN THAT MEANS THERE ARE BEASTS IN HERE THAT ARE STRONGER THAN THESE ONES...



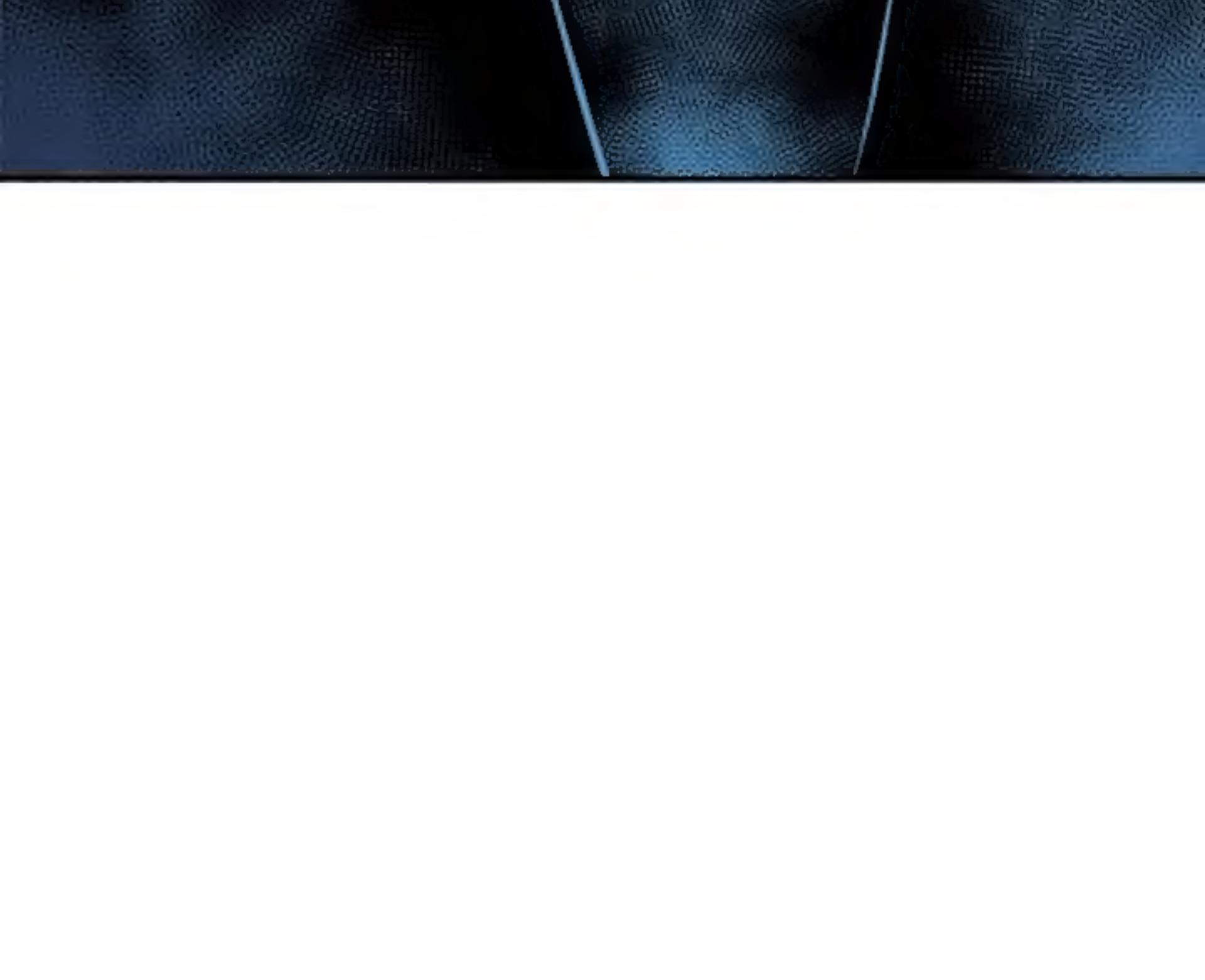
COULD IT BE THE BOSS? OR...



THIS...



...SMELLS LIKE MONEY.





JINHO.

YOUR SWORD
AND SHIELD ARE
EXPENSIVE,
RIGHT?

WHAT?
OH, YES. MY DAD
GOT THEM FOR ME
SINCE THIS IS MY
FIRST RAID.

I'M NOT
TOO SURE,
BUT...

...I THINK
WE SHOULD BE
CAREFUL.

WHAT IS THIS?



WHAT IS THIS OMINOUS
FEELING...?

To Be Continued...

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